

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 21 - 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~FR2609309~~ FR2609397, EP1354580 and ~~J20060893~~ JP 5-221823 have disclosed the use of polyols or oses as cosmetic active principles, e.g. as cell stimulating substances, energy sources or antioxidants, but polyols have never been described as constituents of a dermal and/or cosmetic galenic base.